

NEW MEXICO

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Governor Curry Will Retire.

At Santa Fe on the 27th ult. Governor Curry called a conference of territorial officials and explained his reasons for his expressed intention to retire by March of next year, saying that his decision is irrevocable, although he has been urged from many quarters to reconsider. The exact date of his retirement will be announced from Washington.

Territorial Secretary Jaffa, on behalf of the officers, pledged support to the governor and expressed confidence in and gratitude to him, at the same time regretting that he has decided to retire from official life, saying it was a loss to the commonwealth, its people and the Republican party.

The officers were much touched by the episode, which was in the nature of a farewell meeting, although the chief executive will not relinquish his post until next spring.

Compulsory School Law.

That the recent indictments of a number of Bernalillo county parents for refusing to send their children to school, according to law, have been productive of wholesome results, is indicated by the record-breaking attendance which has manifested itself in the past two weeks in the various country schools, says the Albuquerque Journal. "They are packing in like sardines over at Atrisco and Ranchos de Atrisco," said County Superintendent of Schools A. B. Stroup last evening, after just returning from a visit across the river. "The attendance in the rural schools will be far and away the greatest on record and what we are going to do with them all is a problem. Provision will be made at once, however, for plenty of room for the influx. It means the most successful year in the history of the county schools, from present prospects."

The Zenas Land & Live Stock Company, headquarters at Roswell, and capital \$32,500, has been incorporated by J. L. Leonard, James Garrard, Zenas Leonard, W. C. Urton, B. W. Urton and Samuel McCue.

Edward C. Slocum, a prominent citizen of Artesia, N. M., plained guilty in the United States District Court at Roswell to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. He was fined \$250 and costs.

The Ameranza Gold Mining Company of Albuquerque was incorporated today with \$150,000 capitalization. The incorporators and directors are: Bevil G. Cranville of Hillsboro, Beverly C. Platt of Kansas City and Charles A. McGervey.

The postoffice department has asked bids for carrying the mails on four star routes out of Las Vegas, to Los Alamos, Sapello and Rociada, 32.25 miles; Mineral Hill, 26 miles; Anton Chico, Casaus, Guadalupe and Santa Rosa, 68 miles with side trip to Colonia three times a week, 9 miles; and to Rincon, Concepcion, LaLendre and Chaperito, 35.87 miles.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 28th ult. says: Pretending to desire a reconciliation, George Collison of Rocky Ford, Colo., arrived last night in pursuit of his wife and 4-year-old son, Ronald, who had left home with the intention of going to Nome, Alaska, to join Mrs. Collison's mother. Collison, accompanied by his father, who is a deputy sheriff, located his wife and child here, and asked permission to take the child out to breakfast. Instead, he boarded a train for Colorado. The mother was frantic when she discovered she had been duped and is in a critical condition.

The State National Bank of Albuquerque was the successful bidder for the handling of the \$100,000 issue of Bernalillo county bridge bonds. Bids for the construction of two fine steel bridges across the Rio Grande, to be built from the sale of these bonds, will be opened early in November and the work will be rushed.

We were shown, a few days ago, says the Albuquerque Journal, two ears of corn, taken from an average field, about four miles from Albuquerque, one of which measured twelve inches in length, and the other thirteen inches, and each nine inches in circumference at the butt, entirely filled with perfect rows of grain, large, plump and thoroughly ripe. New Mexico does not profess to be a corn country, because land which has to be formed by irrigation can be made to return so much more money from other crops, but these samples prove conclusively that if the New Mexico farmer ever desires to give his attention to corn he will be able to compete with the farmers of the best corn states of the Union.

J. A. Humbert was held to the grand jury at Estancia in \$1,000 bail for stabbing J. P. Dunlevy at Mountainair. Dunlevy formerly lived at Denver and has recovered from the wound, which was serious.

Sheriff Jesus Romero of Bernalillo county has announced that the Sunday law will henceforth be rigidly enforced and the lid will be screwed tight on all Albuquerque saloons. Various complaints of alleged infraction of the law and back-door booze trade have brought about this order from the sheriff.

Lawshe May Succeed Curry.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: The announcement comes in a Washington special that it is given out in semi-official circles that A. L. Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general, who recently resigned on account of ill health, will be the next governor of New Mexico. It is understood that Mr. Lawshe will be the first choice of Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Lawshe, who came here last summer, is said to have come at the desire of Mr. Ballinger to look over the ground.

Among New Mexico men named as successors to Curry are District Judge Ira A. Abbott and former Gov. Miguel A. Otero, now territorial treasurer. Lawshe is in Rio Arriba county and is said to be rapidly recovering his health. Before becoming assistant postmaster general he was attached to the inspectors' division of the Post-office Department, and was active in unearthing the Machen graft cases. He is known to be a favorite of the postmaster general and it is understood that he was active in the investigations which caused turmoil in New Mexico when Governor Hagerman resigned.

George Pradt, a Pueblo Indian of the class of '03 at Carlisle, is at present doing good work as a deputy ranger on the Manzano national forest; he is also deputy game and fish warden of Valencia county. His work is thoroughly appreciated by the forestry authorities. It is his duty to look after about 200,000 acres of Uncle Sam's forests. His home is at Grants, New Mexico.

Territorial Engineer Sullivan recently issued a certificate of construction for the Uraca ranch projection in Colfax county, which has been completed a year ahead of the required time. It takes 6 1/2 second feet out of the Cimarronito and reclaims 2,000 acres. Engineer Sullivan is receiving many applications for certificates of construction, showing that most of the projects filed upon are being constructed.

Traveling Auditor Safford states that the railroads pay one-quarter of all taxes collected in New Mexico, city real estate a little over one-sixth and grazing lands and improvements a little less than one-eighth, these three classes paying more than half of the total. Agricultural lands and improvements pay 12 per cent; cattle 7 per cent; merchandise, 1-25; sheep and goats, 4 1/2 per cent, and horses, mules and burros 3 per cent of the total.

The death of John Jelfs at Raton, a few days since, has removed one of the best known and most successful business men in the territory. He was for eighteen years foreman of the car department of the Santa Fe shops at Raton, and rose to be vice-president and director of the First National Bank, which position he held for a decade, besides being interested in half the leading industries of Raton. He was for twenty-five years a member of the Old Fellows and high in rank. His widow is a descendant of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress." Jelfs was born and married in England and came to New Mexico in 1880.

The October number of "The Indian Craftsman," published at the United States Indian school, Carlisle, Pa., says: Joseph Ruiz, a Pueblo Indian of the class of '03, is doing well as a carpenter. He owns his home, which he built himself. For a while after leaving Carlisle he was assistant disciplinarian at Albuquerque. A letter received from the large mill company for which Mr. Ruiz is working in Las Cruces, shows that he has been very successful and that they hold him in high esteem. He started to work for these people four years ago at \$1 per day, and was gradually promoted, until at present he is getting \$4 per day.

Not only do the dry farmers refuse to change their name, but they will not permit their enthusiasm to become dampened.—Denver Republican.

One feature of President Taft's visit to Las Cruces was very likely overlooked by most of the crowd of about 2,000 assembled to welcome the President. Little Vera Field, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Field, was on that occasion afforded the happy distinction of being the only person in the Mesilla valley to break all the rules and regulations made by the officials surrounding President Taft on his trip down the valley, in the matter of handshaking. Vera not only shook hands, but had a nice little social chat with the President. It all came about because Vera was asked by the committee to hand the President a modest little bouquet of flowers from the people of the valley. When the train stopped at Las Cruces, Governor Curry lifted Vera to the car platform and when she handed the bouquet to the President, he not only shook hands, but chatted with her a full half minute.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Clark has appointed B. M. Wilcox of the College of Agriculture secretary of the Oratorical society, which will have its third contest at Roswell in December.

The territorial superintendent of public instruction reports that out of 1,266 teachers who attended the county normal institutes last summer, 1,039 attended every day and 200 attended the four-weeks' school, for which they drew \$15 apiece from the territory. Of the 898 who applied for teachers' licenses, 741 were granted certificates.

Secretary Ballinger's Views.

The Santa Fe New Mexican publishes an interview with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on his recent visit to New Mexico.

Mr. Ballinger explained that he came to Santa Fe primarily to visit the capital of the Territory and incidentally to look into such reclamation, Indian and land office matters as had been or would be brought to his attention while here. It is his first visit to the Territory and his impressions are favorable. He said: "I hope your people will get in shape for statehood; I believe it depends largely on the way that the people present the matter to congress and inspire confidence in their capacity to conduct the affairs of state. I am personally in favor of the passage of an enabling act and hope that you will draft a constitution that is in entire harmony with our Republican system of government and free from legislation. It is mischievous to include in the fundamental law any subjects that can be properly handled by legislation, especially in view of changing conditions, both from the commercial and the social standpoint."

Secretary Ballinger warmed up on this subject more than any other, and was very earnest, as he insisted that the constitution ought to be one thoroughly in harmony with principles of a Republican form of government.

Secretary Ballinger deprecated the idea and rumor that he was not in thorough harmony with Governor Curry and the territorial administration. He said that the national administration, at least as far as the Department of the Interior was concerned, is in accord with the territorial administration and that all or any impressions of discord are unfounded. The desire and interest of the Department of the Interior are "that the government of the Territory shall be of the highest possible kind, of the greatest benefit to the people, and I am sure that this is also the desire of the territorial officers."

The secretary of the interior assured the New Mexican that the government will proceed as speedily with the construction of the Elephant Butte dam as the funds available will permit. The grievances of the water users under the Carlisle project, just presented to him, will be investigated and carefully considered.

There will continue to be close cooperation between the Department of the Interior and the territorial officials, he said. He also expressed himself in favor of continuing the policy of conserving the natural resources and at the same time making them of the greatest beneficial use to the people.

There will be a careful investigation of all alleged land frauds and there is a determination not to permit the disposal of public lands in any form except under the law, and not to let any one have them who is trying to evade the law.

Prisoners Beaten to Death.

An Albuquerque dispatch of October 25th says: Robert L. Banks, who died yesterday at Boaz, N. M., was the victim of blood poisoning which resulted from several blows over the head by the police of Roswell, two weeks ago, according to the finding of the coroner's jury, which today held an inquest.

Banks was arrested in Roswell on a drunk and disorderly charge. He drew a knife and cut Policeman Woolter on the hand. Woolter and another policeman, Tobie Stewart, struck Banks several times with billies and the butt of a revolver. He paid his fine in Police Court next morning and left as if nothing was amiss.

When he went home, blood poisoning set in, which, complicated with pneumonia and jaundice, caused his death.

Martin Garcia Acquitted.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury trying Martin Garcia for the murder of Cesario Estrada. The trial took place in the Colfax county court at Raton.

Garcia and Estrada were both from old Mexico and employed in coal mines at Dawson. On May night in the month of July, Garcia claimed, he was attacked by three men, among them being Estrada, who attempted to rob him; that in the fight that ensued, he was stabbed eleven times and finally in protection of himself, he pulled a knife and fought his assailants.

The defendant claimed he did not know who his assailants were. At his trial he stripped to the waist and exhibited to the jury eleven knife wounds in substantiation of the story of attack.

Governor Curry recently appointed Boone Vaughn of Aztec a mounted policeman and M. Mandell of Albuquerque and R. E. McBride of Las Cruces delegates to the Deep Waterways convention at New Orleans.

A delegation of Rio Arriba county citizens was among those who saw Secretary Ballinger at Santa Fe and protested against further extension of Indian reserve and forest boundaries in Rio Arriba county.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: The postoffice at Valley Ranch, on the Pecos river, near Glorieta, N. M., was robbed of \$500 in stamps and cash Sunday night. A member of the mounted police has been detailed on the case and is said to have a clue which will probably lead to an early arrest.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IF YOU have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

"People do not lack strength, they lack will."—Victor Hugo.

Seasonable Dainties.

Corn Fritters.—These may be made of either cooked or fresh corn. When the fresh corn is used cut the kernels with a sharp knife and scrape the cob with the back of the knife to press out the pulp; add two yolks of eggs, beaten and two teaspoonfuls of salt to each pint of corn. A cupful of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together. The flour may not all be needed. Cut and fold in the whites of the eggs at the last. Fry in deep fat.

Now that peppers are plentiful in the market a few ways of using them may be acceptable.

Add a few shreds of green pepper with a touch or two of red to the Waldorf salad made of nuts, apple, celery and dressing. The peppers give that delightful flavor which is so much enjoyed.

Another nice way to prepare them is to stuff them with any prepared meat, after first boiling them a few minutes and draining well. With sweetbreads they are especially good.

Parboil the sweetbread, cool and cut in small pieces; there should be a cupful. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of heavy cream, and one-third of a cupful of mushrooms broken in small pieces. Season with salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Cut a slice from the stem end of six peppers, remove the seeds and parboil ten to fifteen minutes. Cool, fill, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Cook the mushrooms in two tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes. Break the stems of the mushrooms, cover with cold water and cook 20 minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the butter and mushrooms, a few drops of onion juice, the mushroom water and enough chicken stock to make a cupful. Add one-fourth of a cupful of heavy cream, season with salt and paprika. Pour the sauce around the peppers and serve hot. This is a dish unequaled in deliciousness and popularity.



UNDOUBTEDLY we believe that spiritual virtues should concern us more nearly than material ones; but equally do we believe that if a thing be done, it had best be well done except it be a canvassack duck; and no housewife ever lost her title to future bliss through the keeping of a good table while she was on earth.—Owen Wister.

Yeast is an important factor in bread making.

It is a plant of fungus growth which belongs to a family of many species. It consists of spores which grow by budding and multiply rapidly with food, warmth and moisture.

Relishes for Winter Use.

Don't neglect to put into your fruit closet for winter, some of the many pickles and relishes that add so much to the enjoyment of a meal. Here is one that is as good as it sounds:

Ripe Tomato Pickle.

Three pints of peeled and chopped tomatoes, one cupful of chopped celery, four tablespoonfuls of chopped red pepper, four tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, four tablespoonfuls of salt, six tablespoonfuls each of sugar and mustard seed, one-half teaspoonful each of clove and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and two cupfuls of vinegar. This is uncooked and must stand a week before using. It may be kept a year.

Pepper Hash.

Chop finely one green and one red pepper, seeds and all. Chop fine one head of cabbage and add two tablespoonfuls of salt, let stand one hour, then drain and add the peppers with one tablespoonful of mustard seed and one teaspoonful of celery seed. Mix well, put into a jar and just cover with vinegar. A good-sized cabbage with the other ingredients will fill two quart jars.

Some one has said, "A man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks." A person may have gray hairs and lines on the face, yet be young in interest and spirit. Don't talk about growing old, feel young; enjoy youth and its pleasures and age will have no terrors for the merry heart.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."—Prov. 15:13.

Ways of Preparing the Staff of Life.

Bread is our most important food and the study of bread making deserves careful attention. A perfect loaf of bread is as much a work of art as a beautiful cake and vastly more important in the daily menu.

To make good bread we must have the right materials and furnish the right conditions.



FOODS have to live first before they can see, and they can't think until they are fed, and one needs always to have had enough turnips and cabbages to eat without the troubling about the getting them, in order to see in them anything except food.—Mrs. Wilkins.

Fletcherism.

We read so much of Horace Fletcher's methods that perhaps some of us may enjoy a summary of his ideas on eating:

"Eat only when there is an appetite expressed by the watering of the mouth. The gnawing of the stomach should not be regarded. If there is no appetite, wait even if you have to omit two or three meals. Never eat when you are hurried. If you haven't time to give the proper attention to a meal, don't eat until you get the time. Never eat when you are worried, exhausted, angry or unhappy."

Masticate all food. Even liquid should be well mixed with the saliva before being swallowed. Chew the food long to get the flavor and the swallowing will be involuntary. If health is obtained by such means, who needs to be ill?

Our first physicians in the land claim that cancer of the stomach is caused from too-rapid eating, worry and lack of exercise. The first and the last might be easily overcome, but worry seems to have a strong hold on many lives. Somebody has called worry hope turned wrong side out. Worry never accomplishes anything; it is a stumbling block and hindrance to all progress.

Household Hints.

Save tea leaves to use on the carpet when sweeping, as they take up the dust and brighten the carpet at the same time.

Instead of so much wear and tear on the carpet, and strength in sweeping, just use the sweeper often, and dust carefully. You will hardly know the difference in the results.

Frozen Peaches and Cream.

Put one quart of peaches pared and pitted and sifted, into a freezer, after sprinkling with one pint of granulated sugar and the juice of one lemon. Add one pint of unflavored sweet cream; turn until frozen. Pack in a brick mold lined with lady fingers. Serve garnished with halves of peaches.

Small Economies.

Spice cakes, cookies, rocks, gingerbread and cakes highly seasoned are more tender and delicious if half lard and butter is used for the shortening. Save all bacon fat and beef drippings. The bacon fat may be used for warming over vegetables; the beef drippings may be used instead of butter in gems and sauces.

To use left over meats, put them through the meat chopper; season well with chopped green pepper and onion juice; place in a baking pan and cover with a layer of seasoned mashed potato. You will be surprised at the favor such a dish will receive. Turn it out carefully and serve with a brown sauce and mushrooms if you have them. Garnish with parsley and the result will be so appetizing that "left over" is never suggested.

Milk and Water Bread.

Dissolve one yeast cake in one-fourth of a cupful of water. Take one cupful each of scalded milk and boiling water, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful each of lard and butter, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of salt. When lukewarm add the yeast and five cupfuls of flour mix well and knead until the dough feels light and springy under the hand. Let rise and knead again without using flour, if possible. When risen make into loaves, cover closely while rising and when double in bulk bake in a moderate oven a half to three-quarters of an hour, according to the size of the loaf.

Koumiss.

Koumiss is a popular drink advised by many physicians in several diseases. To prepare it: Heat one quart of milk until lukewarm, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-third of a yeast cake dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill bottles, either the patent fasteners, or see that the corks are tied down and invert the bottles. Let them stand over night in a temperature of 80 deg. F. Chill and serve the following day. Koumiss being charged with carbon dioxide is a sparkling drink easily digested by weak stomachs.

"Didn't it take lots of nerve to face a crowded house the first time you appeared on the stage as a star?" asked the inquisitive person. "Yes," said the actress; "that's what the dramatic critics all said in the newspapers the next morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Not all lawyers are "legal lights;" some of them are legal light weights.

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers.

Rhymed Marriage Service.

Judge Norman Moore of Maben, Miss., came into the limelight as an impromptu rhymist for the first time when he performed the ceremony that made James Davis and Bettie Johnson man and wife. Here are his exact words:

"Jim will you take Bet
Without any regret,
To love and cherish
Until one of you perish.
And is laid under the sod,
So help you God?"
The groom replied in the affirmative. Then, turning to the bride, Judge Moore said:
"Bet, will you take Jim
And cling to him,
Both out and in,
Through thick and thin
Holding him to your heart
Until death do you part?"
The bride blushed in consent and the twain went their way rejoicing.

A girl never feels more important than when she is getting married, and a man never looks more inconspicuous.

He Stopped in Time.

Little Bob's father was fond of telling bear stories to his little boys. One evening he was telling a thrilling one about a bear chasing a little girl, and "how he crept nearer and nearer and nearer." At this point Bob caught his father's arm, and with the big tears falling down his cheeks, he cried, "Oh, father, don't tell any more. He might catch her."—The De-lin-eator.

If Emerson had it all to say over again, he might advise us to hitch our airships to a star.

Some people register their kicks, but never vote them.

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